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**Attached please find a Response to the Restriction Requirement of October 20, 2005, to be filed in the above-referenced application.**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, in which the Examiner requires Applicants to elect either invention I (apparatus Claims 1-25) or invention II (method Claims 26-36). Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the apparatus Claims 1-25.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or take other measures necessary to protect the invention described in the remaining non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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